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Banks.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL, 5,000,000 Dollars.
RESERVE FUND, 650,000 Dollars.

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HONGKONG.

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ON Current Deposit Account, at the rate of 1 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.
For Fixed Deposits:
For 3 months, 2 per cent. per annum.
For 6 months, 2 1/2 per cent. per annum.
For 12 months, 3 per cent. per annum.

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Credits granted on approved Receipts, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.
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T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.
Office of the Corporation,
No. 1, Queen's Road East,
Hongkong, August 16, 1877.

CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA & CHINA.

CAPITAL, £200,000.
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BANKERS.

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THE BANK'S BRANCH IN HONGKONG grants Drafts on London and the Chief Commercial places in Europe and the East; buys and receives for collection Bills of Exchange; and conducts all kinds of Banking and Exchange Business.
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Intimations.

G. FALCONER & Co.,
WATCH AND CHRONOMETER MANUFACTURERS,
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Hongkong, August 20, 1877.

HUNYADI JÁNOS WATER,
THE BEST NATURAL APERIENT.
BARON LIEBIG affirms that "its richness in APERIENT SALTS surpasses that of all known WATERS."

WHOLESALE OR RETAIL OF

A. S. WATSON & Co.,
Hongkong Dispensary, del

DENTAL NOTICE.

D. BOUT has returned, and will be ready to receive Patients on MONDAY, the 24th instant, until further notice, at his Rooms, Ground Floor, HONGKONG UNIVERSITY OFFICE, 8 to 12 Noon, and 2 to 4 p.m.
Hongkong, September 22, 1877.

DENTAL NOTICE.

D. ROGERS begs to inform his Patients and the Public that he is to leave for AMOY and FOCHOOW in September and October, leaving HONGKONG about the 15th of September.
Hongkong, August 9, 1877.

Intimations.

A. MILLAR & Co.,
PLUMBERS, AND GAS FITTERS,
Queen's Road East,
HONGKONG.
September 15, 1877.

IN THE GOODS OF PROSPER EDOUARD HENRI DERODE.—Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that all CREDITORS and other Persons having any CLAIMS or DEMANDS upon or against the Estate of PROSPER EDOUARD HENRI DERODE, late of Lille, France, who died at Cannes, France, on the 10th day of December, 1869, and Letters of Administration of whose personal estate were duly granted to ANDRÉ DAMMANN, of Canton in the Empire of China, Merchant, by the Supreme Court of Hongkong in its Probate Jurisdiction on the 26th day of October, 1877, are hereby required to send in writing the particulars of their CLAIMS or DEMANDS to the said ANDRÉ DAMMANN at his address aforesaid, or to the Undersigned, WILLIAM HENRY BREKTON, the Solicitor of the said ANDRÉ DAMMANN at the Office of the said WILLIAM HENRY BREKTON, 29, Queen's Road, Hongkong, on or before the 1st day of February, 1878. And notice is hereby given that the said ANDRÉ DAMMANN has been appointed to distribute the assets of the said ANDRÉ DAMMANN, and that the said ANDRÉ DAMMANN will not be liable for the assets, or any part thereof, so distributed to any person of whose claim the said ANDRÉ DAMMANN has not had notice at the time of the distribution.
Dated this 31st day of October, 1877.
W. H. BREKTON,
Solicitor of the said ANDRÉ DAMMANN.

IN THE GOODS OF JAMES SMITH FERRIES.—Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that all CREDITORS and other Persons having any CLAIMS or DEMANDS upon or against the Estate of JAMES SMITH FERRIES, late Master of the S.S. "ZEALANDIA," who died at Sea on Board the said Vessel, on the 8th day of February 1877, and whose Will was duly proved, and Letters of Administration, with the Will annexed, of whose personal estate were duly granted to JOHN FAIRBAIRN, of No. 27, Queen's Road, in the Colony of Hongkong, by the Supreme Court of Hongkong, in its Probate Jurisdiction, on the 22nd day of September 1877, are hereby required to send in writing the particulars of their CLAIMS or DEMANDS to the said JOHN FAIRBAIRN at his address aforesaid, or to the Undersigned, WILLIAM HENRY BREKTON, the Solicitor of the said JOHN FAIRBAIRN, at the Office of the said WILLIAM HENRY BREKTON, 29, Queen's Road, Hongkong, on or before the 15th day of January, 1878. And notice is hereby given that at the expiration of the last-mentioned day, the said JOHN FAIRBAIRN will proceed to distribute the Assets of the said JAMES SMITH FERRIES amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard to the Claims of which the said JOHN FAIRBAIRN has not had notice; and that the said JOHN FAIRBAIRN will not be liable for the Assets, or any part thereof, so distributed to any person of whose claim the said JOHN FAIRBAIRN has not had notice at the time of the distribution.
Dated this 2nd day of October, 1877.
W. H. BREKTON,
Solicitor of the said JOHN FAIRBAIRN.

DEVOS'S BRILLIANT OIL.

RELIABLE, ECONOMICAL, SAFE!!

DESIRING to benefit by the world-wide reputation of our Oil, certain parties have attempted to imitate our packages. Suits at law have been instituted against the IMITATORS and PURCHASERS of these imitations. Buyers should be careful to see that the words "DEVOS'S BRILLIANT" are stencilled on the cases, and the words "DEVOS MFG CO. PATENTS" are stamped on the top of the can.

THE DEVOS MANUFACTURING Co.,

80 Beaver and 127 Pearl Streets,
NEW YORK, U. S. A.

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

ON FRIDAY, the 9th November, 1877, at 2 o'clock p.m., At the Godowns, No. 7, Queen's Road Central, An Invoice of RUGS and CARPETS, now on View.

THOS. G. CLOVER,
Auctioneer.

Hongkong, November 8, 1877.

Auctions.

FURNITURE SALE.
LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. have received instructions to sell by Public Auction, on SATURDAY, the 10th November, 1877, at 2 o'clock p.m., at No. 7, Garden Road, the Residence of Major W. H. BURTON, H. M. Royal Engineers.

The whole of his HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, &c., comprising: Chintz Covered Drawing-room Chairs, Couches, Ottomans, Card and Centre Tables, Marble-topped Tables, Penders and Fire Irons, Rugs, Curtains, Sideboard, Wagonette, Dining Table and Chairs, Sofa, Wardrobes, Double Bedstead, Spring Mattress, &c., Cheval Glass, Toilet and other Tables, Washstands, Chest of Drawers, Shanghai Bath, Ice Chest, Meat Safe.

An Assortment of Wines & Spirits, &c. One Double Fly Indian Tent, 12 feet square.

Two Tentacles d'Abria.
The well-known Racing Pony "PEGASUS," who ran at Hongkong Races in 1876; quiet to ride, and carries a Lady safely.

Horse Rugs, Blankets, and Sundry Stable Gear.

Catalogues will be issued, and the Furniture will be on view on Friday, the 9th November.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. All Lots, with all faults and errors of description, at purchaser's risk on the fall of the hammer.

Hongkong, November 5, 1877.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

VALUABLE LAND AND HOUSEHOLD PROPERTY, &c.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. have received instructions to sell by Public Auction, (unless previously disposed of by Private Sale), on MONDAY, the 31st December, 1877, at Noon, at their Sala Room, Praya Central.

The following PIECES or PARCELS of GROUND, with the Buildings erected thereon:
First.—All that Piece or Parcel of GROUND, situated in Victoria, Hongkong, and Registered in the Land Office as Farm Lot No. 41, abutting on the North side thereof on a Public Road, and Measuring thereon 133 feet, on the South side thereof on Section 4 of the aforesaid Island Lot No. 41 and Measuring thereon 75 feet and 55 feet, on the East side thereof on a Public Road, and Measuring thereon 88 feet, and on the West side thereof on a Close Registered in the Land Office as Inland Lot No. 201, and Measuring thereon 36 feet, which said Piece or Parcel of Ground contains in the whole about 8,000 square feet, of which the Annual Crown Rent is \$73.01, together with the Messuages or Tenements standing thereon, at present leased by D. RUTTENBERG, Esq.

Second.—All that Piece or Parcel of GROUND, situated in the Poko-fum District of Hongkong, and Registered in the Land Office as Farm Lot No. 26, abutting on the North side thereof on a Close Registered in the Land Office as Farm Lots Nos. 18 and 25, and Measuring thereon 1,200 feet, on the South side thereof on Government Ground, and Measuring thereon 800 feet, on the East side thereof on a Water Course, and Measuring thereon 1,400 feet, and on the West side thereof on the Sea at high Water Mark, and Measuring thereon 700 feet, which said Piece or Parcel of Ground contains in the whole 22 1/2 Acres, of which the Annual Crown Rent is \$38.40.

And, All that Piece or Parcel of GROUND, situated in the Poko-fum District of Hongkong, and Registered in the Land Office as Farm Lot No. 80, abutting on the South side thereof on a Close Registered in the Land Office as Farm Lot No. 29, on the East side thereof on the road to Aberdeen, and on the North and West sides thereof on a Water Course, which said Piece or Parcel of Ground contains in the whole 8 1/2 Acres, of which the Annual Crown Rent is \$12, together with a quantity of Building Materials at present contained in and about the houses described as "Belmont" upon the aforesaid Lot.

TERMS OF SALE.—One-half of the purchase money to be paid on the fall of the hammer, and the balance on completion of the Deed or Deeds of Transfer, the expenses of which to be paid by the purchaser.

The Property to be at purchaser's risk on the fall of the hammer.

For Further Particulars, apply to LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

Hongkong, October 31, 1877.

For Sale.

LAMBERT, ATKINSON & CO. HAVE FOR SALE, EX STEAMSHIPS "YORKSHIRE," "MADAGASCAR," "CITY OF TOKYO," &c.

NEW SEASONS' MAP BUTTER.
The First Shipment of Busch & Co.'s Celebrated Cowbrand DANISH BUTTER.

In Tins of 1 lb. each, 60 Cents per lb.
In Tins of 2 lb. each, 55 Cents per lb.
In Tins of 4 lb. each, 50 Cents per lb.

Fresh supplies of OILS and BLACKWELL'S OILMANS' STORES, and American Family MESS'S STORES.—As per their JULY PRICE LIST.

(All Stores sold by L. A. & Co. are of the Very Best Quality.)

Chappell & Co.'s New and Popular MUSIC and SONGS, in Aid of the above Fund, Very Superior California BLANKETS, 12/4 and 14/4.

California KNEE BOOTS, Dawson's Best London-made GENTLEMAN'S BOOTS, CENTRAL HORSE BLANKETS, CENTRAL HORSE CARTRIDGE CASES.

Gun-Wads, PERCUSSION CAPS, BILLIARD TABLE CLOTHS, ROCKETTS and BLUE LIGHTS, HOTEL'S RUSSIAN ROPE, and TARED LINES.

FISHING LINES and WHITE LINES, of all descriptions, INDIA RUBBER SHEETS, and Insertion of all Sizes.

INDIA RUBBER and CANVAS DE LIVERY and SECTION HOSE, Cabin Suspension LAMPS, Cabin CANDLESTICKS, FENDERS and FIRE IRONS, JAPANESE TOILET SETS, CARRIAGE LAMPS, and CARRIAGE CANDLES.

Gosnell's HAIR BRUSHES, TOOTH BRUSHES, and NAIL BRUSHES.

A Fine Assortment of Dr. L. A. RUC'S STATIONERY, BOOKS, NOVELS, WORKS OF REFERENCE, SCHOOL BOOKS.

RABBITS, RABBITS, RABBITS.

CONSIGNMENT OF FRESH PRESERVED RABBITS.

Consignment of FRESH PRESERVED RABBITS, 1 and 2 lb. Tins, from the Northern Rabbit Meat Company, Limited, Kapunda, South Australia.

MADEWEN, FRICKEL & Co.
Hongkong, November 1, 1877.

FOR SALE.

LARGE TAKASIMA COAL, ex GODOWN, at \$8.25 per ton. Apply to THOS. G. CLOVER, No. 7, Queen's Road Central, and East Point.
Hongkong, October 24, 1877.

FOR SALE.

SHAMEN CANTON.
THE Desirable Property known as Lot No. 46, consisting of Commodious DWELLING HOUSE, OFFICES and SILK GODOWN.
For particulars, apply to G. M. SMITH, Canton.
October 15, 1877.

NOW READY.
A CHINESE DICTIONARY IN THE CANTONESE DIALECT. Part I, A to K, with Introduction. Royal 8vo, pp. 202.—By ERNEST JOHN EITZ, Ph.D. Tubingen.

Price: Two Dollars and a Half.
To be had from Messrs LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., Hongkong and Shanghai; and Messrs KERRY & WALKER, Shanghai.

HONGKONG, February 8, 1877.

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

THE Business of SHARE and GENERAL BROKER, hitherto conducted in my name, will now be carried on under the Style of COHEN & HEATON, Mr. ALEXANDER MACGLASHAN HEATON having this Day become a Partner therein.

CHAS. C. COHEN,
Hongkong, November 1, 1877.

NOTICE.

I HAVE this Day Established myself at this Port as a GENERAL COMMISSION AGENT.

J. V. VERNON SHAW,
Hongkong, November 1, 1877.

NOTICE.

FROM this Date Mr. EDWARD SHAWFORD and Mr. M. W. GIBBS, are authorized to Sign the names of our Firm for Procurement at Amoy, and Mr. J. F. SHAW at Amoy.

RUSSELL & Co.
China, June 1, 1877.

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.
I HAVE this Day admitted Mr. WILLIAM LEGGE as a Partner in my Business, which will henceforth be conducted under the Style of HUGHES & LEGGE.
W. KERRFOOT HUGHES,
Hongkong, November 1, 1877.

NOTICE.
MR. CHARLES DAVID BOTTOMLEY was admitted a Partner in our Firm on the 1st July, 1877.
DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.
Hongkong, September 22, 1877.

NOTICE.
MR. JAMES ATTON MANN is authorized to Sign our Firm for Procurement.
GEMPP & Co.
Canton, November 1, 1877.

Entertainment.

INDIAN FAMINE RELIEF FUND.

AN AMATEUR CONCERT, in Aid of the above Fund, will be given in St. ANDREW'S HALL, (CITY HALL), THURSDAY, 8th November, 1877.

PROGRAMME.

PART I.

- Overture, for two Pianos, "Athalie" (Mendelssohn), Mrs. Hall, Dr. Clouty, Mr. Rennell and Mr. Sangster.
- Chorus, "Irish Melody" (Arranged by O. Jos. Brambach), Members of the German Liedertafel.
- Solo, "Preghiera alla Madonna" (A. Tassari), Mrs. Robinson (With Orchestral accompaniment: Violin, Violoncello, Harmonium and Piano).
- Solo, (Violoncello), "Variations" (Mendelssohn), Mr. W. Von Bohn.
- Pianoforte Solo, "Waldscenen" (R. Schumann), Mr. Rennell.
- Chorus, "Der Jäger Abschied" (Mendelssohn), Members of the German Liedertafel.

PART II.

- Overture, for two Pianos, "Son and Stranger" (Mendelssohn), Mrs. Hall, Dr. Clouty, Mr. Rennell and Mr. Sangster.
 - Solo, "Cavatina from L'Ancora di Leda" (E. Petrella), Mrs. Robinson.
 - Concerto in A Minor, Opus 64, (R. Schumann), Mr. Rennell and Dr. Clouty.
 - Quartette (Vocal), Members of the German Liedertafel.
 - Solo, (Baritone), Wanderlied (Schumann), Mr. Hirst.
 - Chorus, "In der Heimath" (Carl Wilhelm), Members of the German Liedertafel.
- Tickets \$2 each, to be had at Messrs LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., (where a Plan of the Hall may be seen) on and after TUESDAY, the 30th October.
Doors Open at 8.30 p.m., to Commence at 9 p.m.
Hongkong, November 3, 1877.

Shipping.

Steamers.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOCHOOW. The Steamship "NAMO," Capt. J. E. PUNCHARD, will be despatched for the above Ports on WEDNESDAY, the 7th Instant, at Daylight.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., Hongkong, November 2, 1877.

FOR AMOY, TAMSUI & TAIWANFOO. The Steamship "TAIWAN," Captain M. YOUNG, will be despatched for the above Ports on WEDNESDAY, the 7th Instant, at Noon.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., Hongkong, November 3, 1877.

FOR SINGAPORE, BRISBANE, SYDNEY & MELBOURNE. (Calling off the usual Coast Ports to land Mails and Passengers.) The Eastern and Australian Mail Steam Co.'s S.S. "BOHEAN" will be despatched as above on or about the 9th November next.

For Freight or Passage, apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Hongkong, October 28, 1877.

Sailing Vessels.

FOR MELBOURNE & SYDNEY. The Portuguese Ship "ALVA," Captain SOUT, will load here for the above Ports, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight or Passage, apply to HOPKIN & Co., Hongkong, October 8, 1877.

FOR MANILA. The Spanish Brig "SAN LORENZO," MANDARINA, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to REMEDIOS & Co., Hongkong, October 25, 1877.

Shipping.

Sailing Vessels.

FOR SOURABAYA. The A.1 Dutch Barque "GROEN V. PRINSTERER," Captain DE JONGE, will load for the above Port, and will have immediate despatch.

For Freight, apply to MELOHERS & Co., Hongkong, October 30, 1877.

FOR NEW YORK. The A.1 American Barkentine "ABIEL ABBOTT," CHASE, Master, will load here for the above Port, and have early despatch.

For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co., Hongkong, October 18, 1877.

FOR LONDON. The 100 A.1 British Barque "WOODVILLE," T. B. NELSON, Master, will load here and have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to MEYER & Co., Hongkong, September 26, 1877.

FOR MELBOURNE & SYDNEY. The A.1 British Barque "OHOCOLA," Capt. KINNETT, having most of her Cargo engaged, will have quick despatch as above.

For Freight, apply to ROZARIO & Co., Hongkong, October 16, 1877.

FOR MELBOURNE & SYDNEY. (To follow the Ohocola.) The A.1 British Barque "EMPERZA," Capt. SKINNER, will load here, and have a quick despatch as above.

For Freight, apply to ROZARIO & Co., Hongkong, November 1, 1877.

FOR NEW YORK. The A.1 American Ship "COLORADO," INGRAM, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co., Hongkong, November 3, 1877.

FOR HONOLULU. The A.1 American Ship "CHARTER OAK," STAPLES, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight or Passage, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co., Hongkong, November 3, 1877.

FOR NEW YORK. The A.1 British Ship "ISLES OF THE SOUTH," DENNETT, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co., Hongkong, October 10, 1877.

FOR NEW YORK. The A.1 British Barque "GRAMMER," HARRIS, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co., Hongkong, August 16, 1877.

FOR LONDON. The A.1 100 year splendid British Clipper Ship "SYDENHAM," A. MILLAR, Commander, will have quick despatch for the above Port.

For Freight, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co., Hongkong, September 27, 1877.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The S.S. L. I. German Ship "GADATRA," JAMES, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co., Hongkong, September 10, 1877.

FOR HAMBURG. The A.1 British Bark "LORD MAGDALENA," Capt. MOWMAN, will load for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co., Hongkong, July 20, 1877.

Notices to Consignees.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSEGERIES MARITIMES.

S. S. ANADYR.

NOTICE.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo per S. S. *Anadyr*, from London, in connection with the above Steamer, are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and stored at their risk at the Company's Godowns, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded on, unless intimation is received from the Consignees, before 1 o'clock To-day, the 2nd Instant, requesting it to be landed here.

Goods remaining unclaimed after Friday, the 9th Instant, at Noon, will be subject to rent and landing charges.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

H. DU FOUR, Agent.

Hongkong, November 2, 1877. no9

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

P. & O. S. N. Co.'s S. S. *Gwalior* and *Poonah*.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above-named Vessels, from London, Bombay and Intermediate Ports, and in connection with the Steamer *BOKHARA* from Calcutta, are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and stored at their risk in the Company's Godowns, at West Point, whence delivery can be obtained from this date.

Goods not delivered by the 12th Instant will be subject to rent.

ADAM LIND, Superintendent.

Hongkong, November 5, 1877. no10

FROM LONDON AND SINGAPORE.

THE S. S. *Glenlyon* having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk and stored in the Godowns of the Undersigned, whence and/or from the Wharf or Boats delivery may be obtained.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded to Shanghai, unless notice to the contrary is given before 2 p.m. To-day.

Cargo remaining undelivered after the 12th Instant will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

Hongkong, November 5, 1877. no12

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM LONDON, LIVERPOOL, BOMBAY AND SINGAPORE.

THE "Imman" S. S. *City of Limerick* having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk and stored in the Godowns of the Undersigned, whence and/or from the Wharf or Boats delivery may be obtained.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded to Shanghai, unless notice to the contrary is given before 1 p.m. To-day.

Cargo remaining undelivered after the 12th Instant will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned after Consignees have signed the Average Bond by

BIRLEY & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, November 2, 1877. no12

BRITISH BARQUE *ELMSTONE*, FROM LONDON.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo per above Vessel are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and take immediate delivery of their Goods.

Cargo impeding discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, October 19, 1877.

BARQUE *STRATHMORE*, FROM KURRAOORE.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above-named Vessel are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and take immediate delivery of their Goods.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, October 22, 1877.

BRITISH BARQUE *MILBREE*, FROM LONDON.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above Vessel are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

ARNHOLD, KARBURG & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, October 15, 1877.

Not Responsible for Debts.

Neither the Captain, the Agents, nor Owners will be Responsible for any Debts contracted by the Officers or Crew of the following Vessels, during their stay in Hongkong Harbour:—

CATERION, American ship, Captain W. Zell, —Slussen & Co.

ALPHINGTON, British barque, Captain G. Cunningham, —Wilder & Co.

OLIVION, British ship, Captain E. Shrewsbury, —Wilder & Co.

FERNETOWN, British steamer, Capt. J. H. von Bagen, —Chinese.

COLORADO, American ship, Captain Ingraham, —Russell & Co.

KLASS GABRIEL, British barque, Captain James Wilson, —Molchers & Co.

BROOKHALL, British ship, Captain H. Bate, —Russell & Co.

JACATRA, Dutch brig, Captain Dirksen, —Slussen & Co.

CHATEAU D'AS, American ship, Captain Staples, —Jardine, Matheson & Co.

RAJAPATENTAR, British ship, Captain Hopkins, —Jardine Matheson.

Intimations.

COSMOPOLITAN DOCKS.

THE Undersigned, until further notice, offer to REMETAL VESSELS, Furnishing all Material and Labor, except METAL and NAILS, for Twenty-Five CENTS per Sheet.

IRON STEAMERS and SAILING VESSELS requiring Three Coats Paint or Tallow, Thirty Cents per Ton Register.

W. B. SPRATT & Co., Proprietors.

Hongkong, October 10, 1877. no10

To-day's Advertisements.

FOR SHANGHAI.

The Steamship "GLENLYON" will leave for the above Port TO-MORROW, the 7th Instant, at Noon.

For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

Hongkong, November 5, 1877. no7

FOR AMOY.

The Steamship "ESMERALDA" will be despatched for the above Port TO-MORROW, the 7th Instant, at 5 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to J. Y. V. SHAW.

Hongkong, November 5, 1877. no7

STEAM TO YOKOHAMA.

The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s S. S. "MALACCA" will leave for the above place at 10 a.m. on THURSDAY, the 8th Instant.

ADAM LIND, Superintendent.

Hongkong, November 5, 1877. no8

FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND CALOUTTA.

The Steamship "VENICE" will leave for the above Ports on TUESDAY, the 13th Instant, at 3 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

Hongkong, November 5, 1877. no13

FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND CALOUTTA.

The Steamship "HINDOSTAN" will leave for the above Ports on TUESDAY, the 13th Instant, at 8 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DAVID SASSOON, BONS & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, November 5, 1877. no13

U. S. MAIL LINE.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

THROUGH TO NEW YORK, VIA OVERLAND RAILWAYS, AND TOUCHING AT YOKOHAMA, AND SAN FRANCISCO.

THE U. S. Mail Steamer *CHINA* will be despatched for San Francisco via Yokohama, on FRIDAY, the 23rd Instant, 1877, at 12 o'clock Noon, taking Passengers, and Freight, for Japan, the United States, and Europe.

Through Passenger Tickets and Bills of Lading are issued for transportation to Yokohama and other Japan Ports, to San Francisco, to ports in Mexico, Central and South America, and to New York and Europe via OVERLAND RAILWAYS.

A Steamer of the Mitsui Bussan S. S. Co. will leave Shanghai, via the Inland Sea Ports, about same date, and make close connection at Yokohama.

At New York, Passengers have selection of various lines of Steamers to England, France and Germany.

Freight will be received on board until 4 p.m., 22nd Instant. Parcel Packages will be received at the office until 5 p.m. same day; all Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; value of same is required.

Consular Invoices to accompany Overland Cargo should be sent to the Company's Offices in Sealed Envelopes, addressed to the Collector of Customs at San Francisco.

For security's sake, Shippers of Overland Cargo are requested to endorse on the Envelope the Marks and Nos. of Packages Shipped, to correspond with those in their Bills of Lading.

For further information as to Passage and Freight, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 9, Praya Central.

RUSSELL & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, November 5, 1877. no23

GENERAL WEEKLY SALE.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. will sell by Public Auction, at their Sale Room, Praya Central, on

FRIDAY, the 9th November, 1877, at Noon,—

A VERY CHOICE ASSORTMENT OF TASMANIAN OPOSSUM RUGS AND MATS.

MORTON'S OILMAN'S STORES, —Jams, Salad Oil, Vinegar, Pickles, Tart Fruits, Raisins, Salt, Cheese, &c. Water-lows' Letter and Note Paper, Blue and Cream Laid Foolscap, Chit Note Paper and Envelopes to Match. Penknives, Pocket Knives, Scissors, Pocket Books, Money Purses, Toy Tea Sets, Toy Pistols and Caps, Cash Boxes, Shirt Stuffs, Clocks, Lamps, Electro-plated Tea Sets, Cruet Stands, Spoons and Forks, Salt Cellars, &c. White Flannel.

Also,

5 Dinner Services.

80 doz. Brass Furniture Springs.

2 cases Gilt Picture Frame Mouldings.

3 First-proof Iron Safes.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars, weighed at 7:17.

The Lot or Lots with all faults and errors of description, at purchaser's risk on the fall of the hammer.

Hongkong, November 5, 1877. no7

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

Nov. 5, *Faugh-a-Ballagh*, Ger. barque, 240, Rute, Swatow Nov. 4, Ballast.

Nov. 5, *Mermaid*, British steamer, 999.

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E. Thebaud, Manila Nov. 3, General.—J. Y. V. SHAW.

Nov. 6, *Malacca*, British steamer, 1046, H. E. Smith, Yokohama Oct. 30, Mails and General.—P. & O. S. N. Co.

Nov. 6, *Kjohbenhavn*, Danish steamer, 701, C. Jerichan, Saigon Nov. 1, General.—VOGEL, HAGSDORF & Co.

DEPARTURES.

Nov. 8, *Queen of England*, for Bangkok, 6, *Qualiton*, for Shanghai.

OLBARED.

Brisbane, for Halphong.

Marie Charlotte, for Saigon.

Grassmere, for New York.

Glenlyon, for Shanghai.

Hopeful, for Keelung.

Tartar, for Halphong.

Holyrood, for Halphong.

Namoa, for Swatow.

Bellona, for Saigon.

Dorra, for Cebu.

Lord Macaulay, for Hamburg.

Zamboanga, for Halphong.

PASSENGERS.

Per *Malacca*, from Yokohama, Professor Vasek and Son, Mr. Vasek, and 11 Chinese.

Per *Kjohbenhavn*, from Saigon, 94 Chinese.

Per *Mermaid*, from Manila, 3 Cabin, 1 European deck, 150 Chinese, and 5 Malay.

DEPARTED.

Per *Qualiton*, for Shanghai, Mrs. Tolliday and child, and Mr. E. Hogg.

TO DEPART.

Per *Namoa*, for Coast Ports, 3 Europeans, and 300 Chinese.

Per *Bellona*, for Saigon, 200 Chinese.

SHIPPING REPORTS.

The British steamer *Mermaid* reports: Fine weather and moderate monsoon throughout.

The British steamer *Malacca* reports: Strong winds and heavy head sea greater part of passage, last 2 days moderate winds and fine.

The Danish steamer *Kjohbenhavn* reports: First two days moderate monsoon and fine weather with strong current setting S.W., afterwards calms and light easterly wind. On the night of the 5th had strong E.N.E. winds and fine.

POST OFFICE NOTIFICATIONS.

MAILS will close:—

For HAIKONG.—Per *ZAMBOANGA*, at 9.30 a.m. To-morrow, the 7th inst.

For AMOY, TAIPEI & TAIWAN.—Per *TAIYAN*, at 11.30 a.m. To-morrow, the 7th inst., instead of as previously notified.

For SHANGHAI.—Per *GLENLYON*, at 11.30 a.m. To-morrow, the 7th inst.

For AMOY.—Per *ESMERALDA*, at 4.30 p.m. To-morrow, the 7th inst.

For YOKOHAMA.—Per *MALACCA*, at 9.30 a.m., on Thursday, the 8th inst.

For STRAITS SETTLEMENTS.—Per *OCEAN*, at 2.30 p.m., on Thursday, the 8th inst.

For STRAITS SETTLEMENTS AND CALOUTTA.—Per *VENICE* and *HINDOSTAN*, at 2.30 p.m., on Tuesday, the 13th inst.

MAILS BY THE ENGLISH PACKER.—

The English Contract Packet *NIZAM* will be despatched with the Mails for Europe, &c., on THURSDAY, the 8th November.

The following will be the hours of closing the Mails, &c.:—

Wednesday, 7th November.—

5 a.m., Money Order Office closes.

6 a.m., Post Office closes except the NIGHT BOX, which remains open all night.

Thursday, 8th November.—

7 a.m., Post Office opens for sale of Stamp, Registry of Letters, and Posting of all correspondence.

10 a.m., Post Office closes except for Late Letters. Registry of Letters ceases.

10.15 a.m., Letters may be posted with Late Fee of 15 cents extra.

11 a.m., when the Post Office Closes entirely.

11.30 a.m., Letters (but Letters only addressed to the United Kingdom via Brindisi, or to Singapore, may be posted on board the Packet with Late Fee of 45 cents extra postage, till

11.50 a.m., when the Mail is finally closed.

Hongkong, October 27, 1877. no8

MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES PACKER.

The United States Mail Packet *OCEANIC* will be despatched on THURSDAY, the 8th November, with Mails for Japan, San Francisco, and the United States, which will be closed as follows:—

3 p.m., Registry of Letters ceases.

2.30 p.m., Post Office closes.

2.30 p.m., Correspondence for Japan, the United States, or Union Countries only may be posted on board the Packet with Late Fee of 12 cents extra postage until

2.50 p.m., when the Mail is finally closed.

Hongkong, October 15, 1877. no8

MAILS BY THE TONKIN STRAITS PACKET.

The Australian Contract Packet *BOWEN*, will be despatched from Hongkong on FRIDAY, the 9th Instant, with Mails for Singapore, Borneo, Coochin, Cleveland Bay, Bowen, Keppel Bay, Brisbane, Sydney, Tasmania, New Zealand, and Melbourne.

Correspondence cannot be Registered after 11.15 a.m.

The Mails will be closed at 11.30 a.m. Supplementary mail on board for Singapore only until hour of departure.

Correspondence for Southern Australia can be sent by this route if desired, but as a general rule it is better to send it via Calcutta.

Hongkong, November 5, 1877. no8

MAILS BY THE FRANCE PACKET.

The French Contract Packet *AMARON* will be despatched from Hongkong on THURSDAY, the 15th Instant, with Mails to and through the United Kingdom and Europe, and America, to Calcutta, Singapore, Batavia, Suez, Pondicherry, Madras, Calcutta, Bombay, Aden, Suez, and Alexandria.

Hongkong, November 5, 1877. no10

MEMOR. FOR TO-MORROW.

Shipping.

Daylight.—*Namoa* leaves for Coast Ports.

Evening.—*Tai*

To Let.

TO LET.
Nos. 4, and 5, PRINCE TERRACE, ELGIN STREET.
Apply to
LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.
Hongkong, July 30, 1877.

AN OFFICE TO LET.
Apply to
LANDSTHIN & Co.
Hongkong, September 15, 1877.

TO LET.
HOUSE No. 10, Albany Road, lately occupied by the Rev. R. H. Kinn. "Blanco Villa," Fok-fo-lum, furnished. House No. 2, Seymour Terrace, Nos. 9 and 11, Queen's Road Central, with spacious Godowns attached, at present occupied by Messrs. BUTTERFIELD & SWINE. **DAVID SASSOON, SOHS & Co.**
Hongkong, October 13, 1877.

TO LET.
THE Dwelling House and Office No. 1, D'Aguilar Street, lately in the occupation of Messrs. DOUGLAS LAFRAIK & Co.
Apply to
DOUGLAS LAFRAIK & Co.
Hongkong, July 2, 1877.

Intimations.

PIANOS and any other Musical Instruments **TUNED, REPAIRED, and RE-CONSTRUCTED.**
PIANOS ON HIRE, by the Month or Occasionally.
PIANOS FOR SALE, New and Second-Hand, all in perfectly Good Order, Guaranteed.

Special Attention is invited to a new Grand Cottage PIANO, by LUDERS and RIBBE, Zell—Just Received from Germany, and specially constructed for this climate to the order of the Underigned.
Orders from any of the Outposts in the East, will meet with prompt attention if addressed:
Care of Messrs. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., or "Messrs. GAUFF & Co."
A. HAHN.
Hongkong, September 7, 1877.

OFFICE OF THE SHANGHAI STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, IN LIQUIDATION.

A SECOND RETURN OF CAPITAL at the Rate of FIVE TAELS per SHARE will be made to Shareholders on record on the 1st October, Payable at the Office of the Liquidators, on the 8th Inst. Warrants will be delivered by the Underigned to Shareholders or their lawful representatives on presentation of Share Certificates for Endorsement.
The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 2nd to the 8th Instant, inclusive.
By Order,
RUSSELL & Co.,
Liquidators.
Shanghai, October 2, 1877.

AFONG, PHOTOGRAPHER,
by appointment, to
H. E. SIR ARTHUR KENNEDY,
GOVERNOR OF HONGKONG;
and to
H. I. H. THE GRAND DUKE ALEXIS OF RUSSIA,
Wyndham Street, formerly ATHLETIC CLUB.

AS on hand the Largest and Best collection of Views of China, Photographic Albums, Frames, Cases, &c., of assorted sizes. Ex. S. S. Tyne, Revolving Standard Albums, Armorial Monograms and Postage Stamp Albums, Russia Leather, Velvet and carved-wood Albums, Cases and Frames, nice Albums for Cabinet Portraits only, Portraits of the Generals of the present Russo-Turkish War, Eminent British Statesmen, the two Chinese Ambassadors, in Cabinet and Carte de Visite sizes Coloured Portraits of English Ladies.
Hongkong, August 24, 1877.

W. BALL, CHINA DISPENSARY.

IMPORTER OF DRUGS, CHEMICALS, DRUGGISTS' Sundries, TOILET REQUISITES, PATENT MEDICINES AND PERFUMES.

Prescriptions Dispensed with Carefulness and Prompt Attention.

FRAY WEST, HONGKONG,
Near the Canton Steamer's Wharf.
Hongkong, July 13, 1876.

AM YON, SHIP COMPASSORS AND STEVEDORE,
No. 37, Praya Wan.

CRUICKSHANK SUPPLIED WITH ALL KINDS OF COAL, WATER, BALLAST, FRESH PROVISIONS & OILMAN'S STORES.
Of the best quality and at the shortest notice.
Hongkong, May 1, 1876.

MANILA.
THE Underigned has this Day OPENED at this Port a BUSINESS, consisting of HOTEL, RESTAURANT, and GENERAL STORES, situated on the Mole, facing the Bay.
Fresh Provisions and Water supplied on the shortest notice.
EDWARD VERRILL.
Manila, September 13th, 1877.

HOTEL DE L'EUROPE, MANILA.
On the Mole, near the Harbour Master's Office, and within Ten Minutes' walk of the Merchants' Office.
Tables d'Hôte, BATHS, BILLIARDS, &c.
EDWARD VERRILL,
Proprietor.

Intimations.

THE HONGKONG HOTEL.
TENDERS are invited for a LEASE of the HONGKONG HOTEL, the present Five-yearly Lease expiring on the 31st August, 1878. SEALED TENDERS to be sent in on or before the 31st March, 1878, to the Secretary of the Hongkong Hotel Company, Limited, who will supply any information required.
By Order of the Directors,
LOUIS HAUENHOLD,
Secretary.
Hongkong, September 15, 1877.

KWONG HING CHEUNG & Co., COAL MERCHANTS.
Have always on hand for Sale every description of COAL, at Moderate Prices. Mr. ARY has been appointed Manager, and all Orders addressed to him at 37, Praya, or to Mr. FAY JACK, at 30, Hing Lung Street, will receive immediate attention.
Hongkong, March 19, 1877.

Mails.

STEAM FOR
Singapore, Penang, Point de Galle, Aden, Suez, Malta, Brindisi, Ancona, Venice, Mediterranean Ports, Southampton, and London, and also,
Bombay, Madras, and Calcutta.

THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steamship NIZAM, Captain BARLOW, will leave this on THURSDAY, the 8th November, at Noon.

For further Particulars, apply to
A. LIND, Superintendent.
Hongkong, October 27, 1877.

Occidental & Oriental Steam Ship Company.
TAKING THROUGH CARGO AND PASSENGERS FOR THE UNITED STATES AND EUROPE, IN CONNECTION WITH THE CENTRAL and UNION PACIFIC AND CONNECTING RAILROAD COMPANIES AND ATLANTIC STEAMERS.

THE S. S. "OCEANIC" will be dispatched for San Francisco via Yokohama, on THURSDAY, the 8th November, at 3 p.m., taking Cargo and Passengers for Japan, the United States and Europe. Connection is made at Yokohama, with Steamers from Shanghai.
Freight will be received on Board until 4 p.m. of the 7th November. PARCEL PACKAGES will be received at the Office until 5 p.m. same day; all Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; value of same is required.
Return Passage Tickets available for 6 months are issued at a reduction of 20 per cent. on regular rates.
For further information as to Freight or Passage, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 27, Queen's Road Central.
G. B. EMORY, Agent.
Hongkong, October 5, 1877.

Insurances.

YANGTSE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION.
CAPITAL—Fully Paid-up.....Tls. 420,000
PERMANENT RESERVE....." 230,000
SPECIAL RESERVE FUND....." 75,000
Total Capital and accumulations this date.....Tls. 725,000

Directors:
F. B. FORBES, Esq., Chairman.
M. W. BOYD, Esq. | O. KERR, Esq.
M. P. EVANS, Esq. | C. LUCAS, Esq.
Secretaries:
Messrs. RUSSELL & Co., Shanghai.
Messrs. BERING BROTHERS & Co., London Bankers.
Hongkong, London, San Francisco, and the Principal Ports in the East.

POLICIES granted on Marine Risks to all parts of the World, at current rates.
Subject to a charge of 12 1/2 per cent. for interest on Shareholders' Capital, ALL THE PROFITS of the Underwriting Business will be annually distributed among all Contributors of Business in proportion to the premium paid by them.
RUSSELL & Co., Agents.
Hongkong, October 1, 1877.

SHEONG ON FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.
CAPITAL ONE MILLION DOLLARS.

Directors:
Kwok AGNEUNG, Merchant.
PANG YIM, Merchant.
Ho SAM, of Hop Yik Chan, Merchant.
Loo YAN, of the Yee On Hong, Merchant.
Lee SING, of Lai Hing Fung, Merchant.
CHANG SING YONG, Merchant.
CHOW ONAN, Merchant.

Manager—HO AMEL.
POLICIES against FIRE granted on Buildings and on Goods stored therein at CURRENT RATES, subject to Discount of 20 per cent. on the Premium.
OFFICE, 44, Bonhomie Street.
Hongkong, August 22, 1877.

Insurances.

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.
HEAD OFFICE—HONGKONG.
AGENCIES at all the Treaty Ports of China and Japan, and at Singapore, Saigon, and Penang.
Risk accepted, and Policies of Insurance granted at the rates of Premium current at the above mentioned Ports.
NO CHARGE FOR POLICY FEE.
JAS. B. DOUGHERTY,
Secretary.
Hongkong, November 1, 1877.

YANASHIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.
(INCORPORATED IN ENGLAND.)
(FIRE AND LIFE.)
CAPITAL—Two Millions Sterling.

THE Underigned are prepared to grant Policies against the Risk of FIRE on Buildings, on Goods stored therein, on Goods in Mats, on Goods on board Vessels, and on Hulls of Vessels, in Hongkong, at the usual Terms and Conditions. Proposals for Life Assurances will be received, and transmitted to the Directors for their decision.
If required, provision will be granted on first class Lives up to £1000 on a Single Life.
For further Particulars, apply to
ARNOLD, KARBERG & Co.
Agents, Hongkong & Canton.
Hongkong, January 4, 1877.

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.
THE Underigned Agents for the above Company, are prepared to grant Insurances at current rates.
MELCHERS & Co., Agents, Royal Insurance Company.
Hongkong, October 27, 1874.

CHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY, (LIMITED).
NOTICE.
POLICIES granted at current rates on Marine Risks to all parts of the World. In accordance with the Company's Articles of Association, Two Thirds of the Profits are distributed annually to Contributors, whether Shareholders or not, in proportion to the net amount of Premiums contributed by each, the remaining third being carried to Reserve Fund.
OLIPHANT & Co., General Agents.
Hongkong, April 17, 1875.

QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.
THE Underigned Agents at Hongkong for the above Company, are prepared to grant Policies against FIRE to the extent of £50,000 on Buildings, or on Goods stored therein, at current local rates, subject to a Discount of 20 per cent. on the Premium.
NORTON & Co., Agents.
Hongkong, January 1, 1874.

NORTH-BRITISH & MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.
Incorporated by Royal Charter and Special Acts of Parliament.
ESTABLISHED 1809.
CAPITAL £2,000,000.

THE Underigned Agents at Hongkong for the above Company, are prepared to grant Policies against FIRE, to the extent of £10,000 on any Building, or on Merchandise in the same, at the usual Rates, subject to a Discount of 20 per cent.

GILMAN & Co., Agents.
Hongkong, July 6, 1875.

THE LONDON ASSURANCE.
INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER of His Majesty King George The First, A. D. 1720.

THE Underigned having been appointed Agents for the above Corporation are prepared to grant Insurances as follows:—
Marine Department.
Policies at current rates payable either here, in London or at the principal Ports of India, China and Australia.
Fire Department.
Policies issued for long or short periods at current rates. A discount of 20 per cent. allowed.
Life Department.
Policies issued for sums not exceeding £5,000 at reduced rates.
HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co., Agents.
Hongkong, July 24, 1873.

MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Underigned Agents are in receipt of Instructions from the Board of Directors authorizing them to issue Policies to the extent of £10,000 on any one fire risk, or to the extent of £15,000 on a building, at the usual rates.
A Discount of 20 per cent. allowed.
HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co., Agents.
Hongkong, January 2, 1874.

MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF MANCHESTER AND LONDON.
THE Underigned have been appointed Agents for the above Company at Hongkong, Canton, Shanghai, Amoy, and Hankow, and are prepared to grant Insurances at current rates.
HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co., Agents.
Hongkong, October 14, 1873.

Merchant Vessels in Hongkong Harbour.

To facilitate finding the position of any vessel in the Harbour, the Anchorage is divided into eight Sections, commencing at Green Island. Vessels near the Hongkong shore are marked A., near the Kowloon shore K., and those in the body of the Shipping or midway between each shore are marked C., in conjunction with the figures denoting the sections.
Section.
1. From Green Island to the Gas Works.
2. From Gas Works to the Novelty Iron Works.
3. From Novelty Iron Works to the Harbour Master's Office.
4. From Harbour Master's Office to the P. and O. Co.'s Office.
5. From P. and O. Co.'s Office to Peddar's Wharf.
6. From Peddar's Wharf to the Naval Yard.
7. From Naval Yard to the Pier.
8. From Pier to East Point.

Vessel's Name.	Anchor.	Flag and Rig.	Tons.	Guns.	H. P.	Date of Arrival.	Consignee or Agents.	Destination.	Remarks.
Steamers.									
Amboy	1	Brit.	str.	373		Oct. 31	A. McQ. Heaton	Saloon	at daylight
Bellona	2	Brit.	str.	789		Oct. 31	Wm. Pustan & Co.	Yokohama	at daylight
Bombay	3	Brit.	str.	740		Oct. 24	P. & O. S. N. Co.	Australian Ports	at daylight
Bowen	4	Brit.	str.	844		Nov. 1	Wm. Pustan & Co.	Amoy	at daylight
Cambes	5	Brit.	str.	85		Oct. 25	Wm. Pustan & Co.	Amoy	at daylight
Cheong Hock Kian	6	Brit.	str.	85		Oct. 25	Wm. Pustan & Co.	Amoy	at daylight
Emeralda	7	Brit.	str.	85		Oct. 25	Wm. Pustan & Co.	Amoy	at daylight
Fame	8	Brit.	str.	117		Nov. 1	Wm. Pustan & Co.	Amoy	at daylight
Fernow	9	Brit.	str.	700		Oct. 31	Wm. Pustan & Co.	Amoy	at daylight
Glenlyon	10	Brit.	str.	1373		Nov. 1	Wm. Pustan & Co.	Amoy	at daylight
Golden Horn	11	Brit.	str.	1023		Nov. 1	Wm. Pustan & Co.	Amoy	at daylight
Hindostan	12	Brit.	str.	991		Nov. 1	Wm. Pustan & Co.	Amoy	at daylight
Holbrood	13	Brit.	str.	333		Nov. 1	Wm. Pustan & Co.	Amoy	at daylight
Marivale	14	Brit.	str.	339		Nov. 1	Wm. Pustan & Co.	Amoy	at daylight
Nama	15	Brit.	str.	863		Nov. 1	Wm. Pustan & Co.	Amoy	at daylight
Nizam	16	Brit.	str.	1727		Nov. 1	Wm. Pustan & Co.	Amoy	at daylight
Ocean	17	Brit.	str.	971		Oct. 21	Wm. Pustan & Co.	Amoy	at daylight
Oceanic	18	Brit.	str.	3707		Oct. 28	Wm. Pustan & Co.	Amoy	at daylight
Pacific	19	Brit.	str.	500		Oct. 30	Wm. Pustan & Co.	Amoy	at daylight
Penny	20	Brit.	str.	933		Nov. 1	Wm. Pustan & Co.	Amoy	at daylight
Raffles	21	Brit.	str.	48		Sept. 1	Wm. Pustan & Co.	Amoy	at daylight
Raffles	22	Brit.	str.	48		Sept. 1	Wm. Pustan & Co.	Amoy	at daylight
Raffles	23	Brit.	str.	48		Sept. 1	Wm. Pustan & Co.	Amoy	at daylight
Raffles	24	Brit.	str.	48		Sept. 1	Wm. Pustan & Co.	Amoy	at daylight
Raffles	25	Brit.	str.	48		Sept. 1	Wm. Pustan & Co.	Amoy	at daylight
Raffles	26	Brit.	str.	48		Sept. 1	Wm. Pustan & Co.	Amoy	at daylight
Raffles	27	Brit.	str.	48		Sept. 1	Wm. Pustan & Co.	Amoy	at daylight
Raffles	28	Brit.	str.	48		Sept. 1	Wm. Pustan & Co.	Amoy	at daylight
Raffles	29	Brit.	str.	48		Sept. 1	Wm. Pustan & Co.	Amoy	at daylight
Raffles	30	Brit.	str.	48		Sept. 1	Wm. Pustan & Co.	Amoy	at daylight
Raffles	31	Brit.	str.	48		Sept. 1	Wm. Pustan & Co.	Amoy	at daylight
Raffles	32	Brit.	str.	48		Sept. 1	Wm. Pustan & Co.	Amoy	at daylight
Raffles	33	Brit.	str.	48		Sept. 1	Wm. Pustan & Co.	Amoy	at daylight
Raffles	34	Brit.	str.	48		Sept. 1	Wm. Pustan & Co.	Amoy	at daylight
Raffles	35	Brit.	str.	48		Sept. 1	Wm. Pustan & Co.	Amoy	at daylight
Raffles	36	Brit.	str.	48		Sept. 1	Wm. Pustan & Co.	Amoy	at daylight
Raffles	37	Brit.	str.	48		Sept. 1	Wm. Pustan & Co.	Amoy	at daylight
Raffles	38	Brit.	str.	48		Sept. 1	Wm. Pustan & Co.	Amoy	at daylight
Raffles	39	Brit.	str.	48		Sept. 1	Wm. Pustan & Co.	Amoy	at daylight
Raffles	40	Brit.	str.	48		Sept. 1	Wm. Pustan & Co.	Amoy	at daylight
Raffles	41	Brit.	str.	48		Sept. 1	Wm. Pustan & Co.	Amoy	at daylight
Raffles	42	Brit.	str.	48		Sept. 1	Wm. Pustan & Co.	Amoy	at daylight
Raffles	43	Brit.	str.	48		Sept. 1	Wm. Pustan & Co.	Amoy	at daylight
Raffles	44	Brit.	str.	48		Sept. 1	Wm. Pustan & Co.	Amoy	at daylight
Raffles	45	Brit.	str.	48		Sept. 1	Wm. Pustan & Co.	Amoy	at daylight
Raffles	46	Brit.	str.	48		Sept. 1	Wm. Pustan & Co.	Amoy	at daylight
Raffles	47	Brit.	str.	48		Sept. 1	Wm. Pustan & Co.	Amoy	at daylight
Raffles	48	Brit.	str.	48		Sept. 1	Wm. Pustan & Co.	Amoy	at daylight
Raffles	49	Brit.	str.	48		Sept. 1	Wm. Pustan & Co.	Amoy	at daylight
Raffles	50	Brit.	str.	48		Sept. 1	Wm. Pustan & Co.	Amoy	at daylight
Raffles	51	Brit.	str.	48		Sept. 1	Wm. Pustan & Co.	Amoy	at daylight
Raffles	52	Brit.	str.	48		Sept. 1	Wm. Pustan & Co.	Amoy	at daylight
Raffles	53	Brit.	str.	48		Sept. 1	Wm. Pustan & Co.	Amoy	at daylight
Raffles	54	Brit.	str.	48		Sept. 1	Wm. Pustan & Co.	Amoy	at daylight
Raffles	55	Brit.	str.	48		Sept. 1	Wm. Pustan & Co.	Amoy	at daylight
Raffles	56	Brit.	str.	48		Sept. 1	Wm. Pustan & Co.	Amoy	at daylight
Raffles	57	Brit.	str.	48		Sept. 1	Wm. Pustan & Co.	Amoy	at daylight
Raffles	58	Brit.	str.	48		Sept. 1	Wm. Pustan & Co.	Amoy	at daylight
Raffles	59	Brit.	str.	48		Sept. 1	Wm. Pustan & Co.	Amoy	at daylight
Raffles	60	Brit.	str.	48		Sept. 1	Wm. Pustan & Co.	Amoy	at daylight
Raffles	61	Brit.	str.	48		Sept. 1	Wm. Pustan & Co.	Amoy	at daylight
Raffles	62	Brit.	str.	48		Sept. 1	Wm. Pustan & Co.	Amoy	at daylight
Raffles	63	Brit.	str.	48		Sept. 1	Wm. Pustan & Co.	Amoy	at daylight
Raffles	64	Brit.	str.	48		Sept. 1	Wm. Pustan & Co.	Amoy	at daylight
Raffles	65	Brit.	str.	48		Sept. 1	Wm. Pustan & Co.	Amoy	at daylight
Raffles	66	Brit.	str.	48		Sept. 1	Wm. Pustan & Co.	Amoy	at daylight
Raffles	67	Brit.	str.	48		Sept. 1	Wm. Pustan & Co.	Amoy	at daylight
Raffles	68	Brit.	str.	48		Sept. 1	Wm. Pustan & Co.	Amoy	at daylight
Raffles	69	Brit.	str.	48		Sept. 1	Wm. Pustan & Co.	Amoy	at daylight
Raffles	70	Brit.	str.	48		Sept. 1	Wm. Pustan & Co.	Amoy	at daylight
Raffles	71	Brit.	str.	48		Sept. 1	Wm. Pustan & Co.	Amoy	at daylight
Raffles	72	Brit.	str.	48		Sept. 1	Wm. Pustan & Co.	Amoy	at daylight
Raffles	73	Brit.	str.	48		Sept. 1	Wm. Pustan & Co.	Amoy	at daylight
Raffles	74	Brit.	str.	48		Sept. 1	Wm. Pustan & Co.	Amoy	at daylight
Raffles	75	Brit.	str.	48		Sept. 1	Wm. Pustan & Co.	Amoy	at daylight
Raffles	76	Brit.	str.	48		Sept. 1	Wm. Pustan & Co.	Amoy	at daylight
Raffles	77	Brit.	str.	48		Sept. 1	Wm. Pustan & Co.	Amoy	at daylight
Raffles	78	Brit.	str.	48		Sept. 1	Wm. Pustan & Co.	Amoy	at daylight
Raffles	79	Brit.	str.	48		Sept. 1	Wm. Pustan & Co.	Amoy	at daylight
Raffles	80	Brit.	str.	48		Sept. 1	Wm. Pustan & Co.	Amoy	at daylight
Raffles	81	Brit.	str.	48		Sept. 1	Wm. Pustan & Co.	Amoy	at daylight
Raffles	82	Brit.	str.	48		Sept. 1	Wm. Pustan & Co.	Amoy	at daylight
Raffles	83	Brit.	str.	48		Sept. 1	Wm. Pustan & Co.	Amoy	at daylight
Raffles	84	Brit.	str.	48		Sept. 1	Wm. Pustan & Co.	Amoy	at daylight
Raffles	85	Brit.	str.	48		Sept. 1	Wm. Pustan & Co.	Amoy	at daylight
Raffles	86	Brit.	str.	48		Sept. 1	Wm. Pustan & Co.	Amoy	at daylight
Raffles	87	Brit.	str.	48		Sept. 1	Wm. Pustan & Co.	Amoy	at daylight
Raffles	88	Brit.	str.	48		Sept. 1	Wm. Pustan & Co.	Amoy	at daylight
Raffles	89	Brit.	str.	48		Sept. 1	Wm. Pustan & Co.	Amoy	at daylight
Raffles	90	Brit.	str.	48		Sept. 1	Wm. Pustan & Co.	Amoy	at daylight
Raffles	91	Brit.	str.	48		Sept. 1	Wm. Pustan & Co.	Amoy	at daylight
Raffles	92	Brit.	str.	48		Sept. 1	Wm. Pustan & Co.	Amoy	at daylight
Raffles	93	Brit.	str.	48		Sept. 1	Wm. Pustan & Co.	Amoy	at daylight
Raffles	94	Brit.	str.	48		Sept. 1	Wm. Pustan & Co.	Amoy	at daylight
Raffles	95	Brit.	str.	48		Sept. 1	Wm. Pustan & Co.	Amoy	at daylight
Raffles	96	Brit.	str.	48		Sept. 1	Wm. Pustan & Co.	Amoy	at daylight
Raffles	97	Brit.	str.	48		Sept. 1	Wm. Pustan & Co.	Amoy	at daylight
Raffles	98	Brit.	str.	48		Sept. 1	Wm. Pustan & Co.	Amoy	at daylight
Raffles	99	Brit.	str.	48		Sept. 1	Wm. Pustan & Co.	Amoy	at daylight
Raffles	100	Brit.	str.	48		Sept. 1	Wm. Pustan & Co.	Amoy	at daylight
Sailing Vessels.									
Abner	1	Brit.	str.	1087		Oct. 12	Adamson, Bell & Co.	Saloon	at daylight
Abner	2	Brit.	str.	590		Sept. 24	Russell & Co.	Saloon	at daylight
Abner	3	Brit.	str.	326		Sept. 6	Wielor & Co.	Saloon	at daylight
Abner	4	Brit.	str.	331		Aug. 30	Hop Kee & Co.	Saloon	at daylight
Abner	5	Brit.	str.	418		Oct. 24	Carlowitz & Co.	Saloon	at daylight
Abner	6	Brit.	str.	369		Oct. 23	Carlowitz & Co.	Saloon	at daylight
Abner	7	Brit.	str.	384		Oct. 13	Russell & Co.	Saloon	at daylight
Abner	8	Brit.	str.	1379		Oct. 26	Russell & Co.	Saloon	at daylight
Abner	9	Brit.	str.	388		Oct. 22	Yuen Fat Hong	Saloon	at daylight
Abner	10	Brit.	str.	785		Nov. 1	Order	Saloon	at daylight
Abner	11	Brit.	str.	400		Sept. 4	Ohlness	Saloon	at daylight
Abner	12	Brit.	str.	963		Oct. 24	Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.	Saloon	at daylight
Abner	13	Brit.	str.	628		Oct. 4	Arnhold, Karberg & Co.	Saloon	at daylight
Abner	14	Brit.	str.	200		April 30	Ohlness	Saloon	at daylight
Abner	15	Brit.	str.	248		Oct. 6	Rosario & Co.	Saloon	at daylight
Abner	16	Brit.	str.	1884		Sept. 25	Wielor & Co.	Saloon	at daylight
Abner	17	Brit.	str.	1075		Oct. 15	Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.	Saloon	at daylight
Abner	18	Brit.	str.	150		Sept. 28	Insurance Co.	Saloon	at daylight
Abner	19	Brit.	str.	464		Oct. 30	Ohlness	Saloon	at daylight
Abner	20	Brit.	str.	1448		Sept. 1	Stemmen & Co.	Saloon	at daylight
Abner	21	Brit.	str.	999		Sept. 14	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	Saloon	at daylight
Abner	22	Brit.	str.	387		Oct. 15	Stemmen & Co.	Saloon	at daylight
Abner	23	Brit.	str.	904		Oct. 24	Russell & Co.	Saloon	at daylight
Abner	24	Brit.	str.	698		Oct. 19	Douglas Laprak & Co.	Saloon	at daylight
Abner	25	Brit.	str.	286		Oct. 28	Rosario & Co.	Saloon	at daylight
Abner	26	Brit.	str.	371		Oct. 19	Horneo Company, Limited	Saloon	at daylight
Abner	27	Brit.	str.	636		Oct. 28	Ohlness	Saloon	at daylight
Abner	28	Brit.	str.	240		Nov. 6	Carlowitz & Co.	Saloon	at daylight
Abner	29	Brit.	str.	1296		Nov. 30	Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.	Saloon	at daylight
Abner	30	Brit.	str.	139		Oct. 6	Meyer & Co.	Saloon	at daylight
Abner	31	Brit.	str.	639		Oct. 21	Landstein & Co.	Saloon	at daylight
Abner	32	Brit.	str.	698		July 1	Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.	Saloon	at daylight
Abner	33	Brit.	str.	1076		Aug. 19	Russell & Co.	Saloon	at daylight
Abner	34	Brit.	str.	971		Oct. 14	Stemmen & Co.	Saloon	at daylight
Abner	35	Brit.	str.	1266		Oct. 12	Russell & Co.	Saloon	at daylight
Abner	36	Brit.	str.	1500		July 27	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	Saloon	at daylight
Abner	37	Brit.	str.	672		Oct. 16	Russell & Co.	Saloon	at daylight
Abner	38	Brit.	str.	1200		Oct. 18	Melchers & Co.	Saloon	at daylight
Abner	39	Brit.	str.	216		Oct. 21	Captain	Saloon	at daylight
Abner	40	Brit.	str.	786		Nov. 2	Ohlness	Saloon	at daylight
Abner	41	Brit.	str.	820		July 6	Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.	Saloon	at daylight
Abner	42	Brit.	str.	310		Oct. 28	Stemmen & Co.	Saloon	at daylight
Abner	43	Brit.	str.	417		Aug. 21	Stemmen & Co.	Saloon	at daylight
Abner	44	Brit.	str.	270		Oct. 28	Ohlness	Saloon	at daylight
Abner	45	Brit.	str.	528		Oct. 8	Wm. Pustan & Co.	Saloon	at daylight
Abner	46	Brit.	str.	549		Oct. 20	Melchers & Co.	Saloon	at daylight
Abner	47	Brit.	str.	667		Oct. 24	Wielor & Co.	Saloon	at daylight
Abner	48	Brit.	str.	45		Aug. 13	Insurance Co.	Saloon	at daylight
Abner	49	Brit.	str.	847		July 1	Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.	Saloon	at daylight
Abner	50	Brit.	str.	317		Oct. 19	Meyer & Co.	Saloon	at daylight
Abner	51	Brit.	str.	422		Oct. 21	Ohlness	Saloon	at daylight
Abner	52	Brit.	str.	432		Sept. 4	Tack Mee	Saloon	at daylight
Abner	53	Brit.	str.	330		Sept. 19	Adamson, Bell & Co.	Saloon	at daylight
Abner	54	Brit.	str.	679		Oct. 21	Carlowitz & Co.	Saloon	at daylight
Abner	55	Brit.	str.	485		Sept. 26	Wm. Pustan & Co.	Saloon	at daylight
Abner	56	Brit.	str.	470		Oct. 23	Carlowitz & Co.	Saloon	at daylight
Abner	57	Brit.	str.	870		Nov. 18	Arnhold, Karberg & Co.	Saloon	at daylight
Abner	58	Brit.	str.	542		Oct.			